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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PLICANT

Niwa SATORU

SERIAL NO.

09/495,447

FILED

January 31, 2000

FOR

BRAKING SYSTEM HAVING SWITCHING DEVICE

FOR SUPPLYING ENERGY TO ELECTRICALLY

CONTROLLED BRAKE THROUGH BRAKE CONTROLLER UPON OPERATION OF BRAKE

OPERATING MEMBER

GROUP ART UNIT:

3613

EXAMINER

M. BURCH

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002, the Applicants

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In the claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Kindly cancel claims 1, 30 and 31.

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